



DECLARATION AND PETITION

I, Kent S. SORENSON, Jr., declare: that I am a citizen of the United States of America; that my residence is Idaho Falls, Idaho, and my post office address is 124 Woodhaven Lane, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404; that I verily believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled EMPLACEMENT OF TREATMENT AGENTS USING SOIL FRACTURING FOR REMEDIATION OF SUBSURFACE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION, for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification filed on April 1, 2004; and granted Serial No. 10/817,163 (I hereby authorize the attorneys of Clayton, Howarth & Cannon, P.C., to insert said serial number when known); that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I hereby claim the benefit under Section 119(e) of Title 35 of the United States code of the earlier filed application Serial No. 60/459,811, filed April 1, 2003; and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of these applications is not disclosed in the earlier filed pending application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 of the United States Code, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information, as

defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing dates of the earlier filed applications and the filing date of this application.

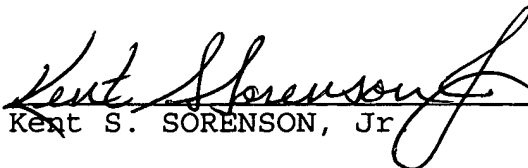
I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Signed at IDAHO FALLS, ID, this
(City) (State)

2ND day of AUGUST, 2004.

INVENTOR:


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